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RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It should be pointed out that the previous Petition was **not under 37 C.F.R. 1.10**, although a form paragraph used in preparing the Decision apparently was written for a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. Therefore, this paper is entitled "Renewed Petition to Correct Filing Date". The application papers were **not** mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. using Express Mail; rather, as stated in the earlier petition, they were hand-delivered to the Office of Initial Examination (located on the ground floor of Crystal Plaza Building No. 2) on the afternoon of Friday, December 26, 2003. The Transmittal Form and the Fee Transmittal in the file both evidence, by being dated December 26, 2003, that the filing date of December 24, 2003, that is currently accorded the application papers is incorrect. It should be noted that the undersigned is not requesting an earlier filing date than currently accorded the application papers; rather, he is requesting a filing that is not earlier than the date on the Transmittal Letter, the Fee Transmittal, the Return Receipt Postcard, and the check which accompanied the application papers, each of which is dated December 26, 2003.

Attached hereto is a copy of the return receipt postcard and of the check which accompanied the application papers, both of which evidence (by being dated December 26, 2003) that the Filing Date of December 24, 2003, that has been accorded the application papers is clearly incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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